GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1175
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ALLOTMENT OF GAS AGENCIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the existing gas agencies/petrol pumps allotted to ex-servicemen in the country, Oil Marketing Company (OMC)/State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has discontinued the scheme for allotment of gas agencies/ petrol pumps to ex-servicemen;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(d) the number of cases of irregularities/ disputes reported in allotment of petrol pumps/gas agencies across the country, State/OMC-wise; and

(e) whether the Government has fixed common guidelines for all public sector OMCs to cancel gas agencies/petrol pumps where declaration of result of selected candidate has been done and if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) : With regard to LPG : State-wise number of LPG distributorships allotted {existing and Letter of Intent (LoIs) issued} under Defence Category (DC), Combined Category (CC) and Government Personnel (GP) category as on 01.11.2014 is given in Annexure I.

With regard to Retail Outlet :

The State/UT-wise number of existing retail outlets including Kisan Seva Kendra (KSK) allotted to ex-servicemen in the country as on 01.11.2014 is at Annexure II.

(b) & (c) : No Madam. There is reservation for Defence Personnel.

(d) With regard to LPG : State/UT-wise number of irregularities/ Disputes reported in allotment (i.e. after issuance of LoI) of gas agencies during the last three years and for period of April-October 2014 is at Annexure III.

With regard to Retail Outlet :

State/UT-wise number of irregularities/ Disputes reported in allotment of retail outlets during the the last three years is at Annexure IV.

(e) : Government has not issued any common guidelines to cancel gas agencies/ petrol pumps